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- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO/SB/08A;
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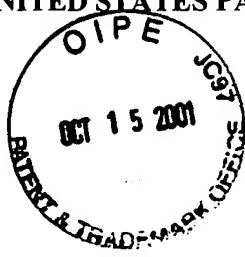
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In compliance with the Applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.56, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Item AB is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Items AA, AC, AD and AE were cited in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/036,327, filed March 6, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,284,748), from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. As such, copies of these documents are not enclosed because they are already of record and not required under 37 CFR 1.98(d). Applicants respectfully request that the documents be made of record in the above-referenced application.

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Applicants further wish to advise the Patent Office of inadvertent typographical errors in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying papers filed by Applicants on September 21, 2001. The Serial No. was mistakenly typed as 09/994,096 in the caption of the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A. However, the Serial No. appeared correctly as 09/944,096 in the captions of the Transmittal Letter and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Also, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement referred to "the attached Form PTO-1449," when it should have referred to "the attached Form PTO/SB/08A." It is hoped that no confusion was caused by these oversights.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, exists.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR 1.97(b) (3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whereby no fee is required. However, if counsel for Applicant is in error in this regard, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1273.

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